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**MISSION:**

The Journal of Clinical Art Therapy is dedicated to the scholarly and clinical exploration of art psychotherapy within a systemic framework. The philosophy that guides this journal asserts that the systematic exploration of the systemic and cultural dimensions of art psychotherapy enhances the meaning and usefulness of this work.

**SCOPE:**

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